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S. HONMA, et al

Serial No. 09/606,050

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
February 11, 2003, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4,  
without traverse.

Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account  
No. 50-1417, including any Extension of Time Fees that may be  
necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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